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- 1. DEPARTMENT APOLOGIZES FOR DELAY IN REPLY, HOWEVER SCUL TAG ON EMBASSY MESSAGES RESULTED DELAYED ROUTING REQUEST TO PROPER ACTION OFFICE.
- 2. WHILE DEPARTMENT HAS CUSTODY AND EMPLOYS USE OF THE GREAT SEAL OF THE US ON OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, IT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO GRANT OR WITHHOLD PERMISSION FOR THE REPRODUCTION OF REPLICAS OF THE GREAT SEAL. ACCORDINGLY, DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE EMBASSY TO APPROVE USE OF THE DESIGN OF THE SEAL CANNOT BE GRANTED. THE EMBASSY IS ADVISED THAT IT HAS BEEN THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT OVER THE YEARS TO DISCOURAGE THE USE OR REPRODUCTION OF REPLICAS UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THE SEAL EXCEPT FOR EDUCATIONAL OR GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSES.

3. FOR THE INFORMATION AND CONVENIENCE OF THE EMBASSY A COPY OF THE LATEST STATUTE WHICH INDICATES WHAT PRESENT RESTRICTIONS EXIST IN REGARD TO USE OF FACSIMILES OF THE SEAL IS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER, NOW CODIFIED

IN 18 US CODE, SECTION 713.

4. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS PIAGET CONTACT KENNEDY FAMILY DIRECTLY FOR PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE THE PRESIDENT'S PROFILE. VANCE

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